

FOOT SPECIALIST ADVISES ON FITTING SCHOOL SHOES

Children's feet should be carefully checked during the first month of school to make certain that their new school shoes take into account the changes which have occurred during the summer, according to Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, Chairman of the National Foot Health Council.

Dr. Lelyveld points out that in addition to natural growth, children's feet may change in other ways during the summer, when they get extra hard workouts and are frequently shod in sneakers and other footwear that offers little support. The first few weeks of school is the time to watch for these changes and see that shoes are fitted accordingly.

For most youngsters of school age, a laced oxford with supple uppers and firm, flexible leather soles, remains the ideal shoe. Girls who demand a little more stylish shoe than the traditional oxford, can find both style and healthful comfort in one or another variation of the leather-soled Mary Jane.

Take your time when buying

X-Ray Shoe Fitting

No evidence has ever been presented that use of the fluoroscope, x-ray shoe fitting machine, as it should normally be employed by a shoe salesman is in any way harmful to the customer, according to the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association.

your children's shoes, Dr. Lelyveld warns. Even though stores tend to be crowded this time of the year, do not be hurried. Check fit and construction carefully. In buying youngsters' shoes, the old adage about "an ounce of prevention equals a pound of cure" is particularly valid.

Exciting New Styles For the Campus

Blouses follow the molded torso line with full skirts... the looser line for slim skirts.

Sweaters take the molded nipped-in-at-the-waist line for full or slim skirts.

Jackets are tapered toward the hips, frequently belted in back on sports types and straight or cut-away in more dressy styles.

The favorite skirt style with middie blouses is the all-around straight hanging pleated skirt... whether full or slim. Flared skirts now show a molded hip-line which fits smoothly 'neath the middie.

The middie look is interpreted in all types of fabrics — in both casual and dressy styles; but whatever the interpretation, it is destined to be a favorite!

FUN WITH PAINTS

Finger painting is fun for pre-school children and develops their interest in art. Mothers will find it is a pleasant occupation for older children, too, for after school hours.

Pre-School Health Exam Is a Must

That good health and good scholarship go hand in hand has been proven by extensive research through the years by health officials and educators. Public school health is stressed in local and national campaigns, books, and an increasing number of school programs.

Aside from a lungs, heart, and vertebrae check - up each child should have his eyes, ears, throat and teeth checked.

Many children prove to be poor scholars simply because they cannot see well. They may not be able to properly read assignments

in their textbooks or on the black-board.

Usually a simple correction with glasses or prescribed eye exercises, will clear this up.

Many children may be considered slow or even stupid in school because they cannot hear well. Reasonably - priced hearing aids which are barely noticeable or other medical care, may be prescribed by the doctor to overcome this problem.

Teeth are also of utmost importance. Good care of a child's teeth and gums help prevent serious problems in adulthood. Poor teeth also can cause many infections in other parts of the body.

The doctor or dentist may also prescribe a change of diet or supplementary vitamins for a specific condition or to build-up resistance and promote general good health.

Callopie is the name of the Muse that presides over eloquence and poetry in Greek mythology.

Truant Officer Not Really Such A 'Bad Guy' —

Truant officers are not ogres just waiting to pounce on some reluctant scholar. They perform a definite and valuable service to schools and community.

The work of the attendance department in public schools is three-fold: legal, educational, and social. Since each community has definite school attendance laws, this group sees to their enforcement.

This department protects the educational interests of the child and investigates the social and economic conditions at home, so often related to problems of attendance.

Many state laws require the minors under 18 years of age, unless high school graduates, attend regular full-time school.

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